

IMPORTANT MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Calumet & Arizona Directorate Will Meet in Bisbee—To Consider Dividend and Other Matters.

Within the next couple of days an important meeting of the board of directors of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company will be held in this city for the purpose of considering the matter of declaring a quarterly dividend and attending to other matters of importance. It being reported that a new property which has been under bond will be taken over.

Chester A. Congdon, C. d'Autremont, and Captain Thomas Houston arrived in the city some days ago. Yesterday morning Charles Briggs, president of the Calumet & Arizona Company, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Thos. Cole, arrived in the city from Douglas in a private car. Thomas F. Cole left the car at Douglas, going to the property which is being developed by the Calumet & Arizona near Leadville, and will probably arrive here today.

The time for holding the directors' meeting has not been announced yet, but probably will be immediately on Cole's arrival here. What action will be taken in regard to the declaration of a dividend is entirely problematical, and is dependent on whether or not any new properties are taken over.

The C. & A.'s condition at the present time is probably better than at any time in its history, and enormous profits will be realized on any material improvement in the price of copper. The company has a supply of the metal on hand, and has money loaned on good securities at interest, besides having a large amount in cash in the treasury. Extensive new ore bodies were exposed in the mines during the depression, insuring the ore supply for many years, and the smelter at Douglas has been materially enlarged to provide facilities for the handling of the increased ore supply from its own mines and those of the Superior & Pittsburg.

Different members of the party of directors now here would say nothing about the probable size of the dividend, saying it was entirely problematical.

CLAYTON GETS NINETY DAYS

Will Have to Serve His Sentence in Tombstone—Can Not Pay Fine.

Harry Clayton was yesterday morning sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail at Tombstone in the court of Justice Hogan. This settles the case, as the motion of defendant's counsel to set aside the verdict of the jury finding him guilty of vagrancy was at the same time overruled by the court.

The sentence imposed upon Clayton does not permit him paying a fine, he having to serve his sentence in the county jail, there being no other alternative.

Clayton was arrested early last Tuesday morning, and when brought before the court entered a plea of not guilty, asking for a jury trial. His trial took place on Tuesday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of guilty. Sentence was postponed until yesterday morning, although it had been fixed for the preceding morning, but counsel for the defendant pressed for the verdict of the jury be set aside. This was overruled, as stated above, and the prisoner was sentenced.

GIRLS SPIRITED AWAY BY FRIENDS

Alleged to Have Sworn Falsely Against Raymond Hitchcock, the Actor.

NEW YORK, March 19.—After being bailed by a friend, the counsel, the bond being signed at the Metropolitan Opera House by Magistrate Barlow, Flora Whitson, the false accuser of Raymond Hitchcock, who was held in \$5,000 bail on charges of perjury, following her admission that she lied to the grand jury, today was spirited away by friends, with whom she will remain until wanted.

There was much mystery as to who furnished the girl's \$5,000 bail. Magistrate Barlow signed the papers for the girl's release from the Tombs, but the bond was not on file in court and no one would admit knowing anything about it. When questioned as to who the bondsman was, Magistrate Barlow said:

"I haven't the least idea, and I don't care."

At the Tombs it was said that a lawyer named Cohen had appeared there with the papers for the girl's re-

lease, signed by Magistrate Barlow. On the margin of the release was written "G. T., Box 24." This Magistrate Barlow said meant Grand Tutor, Box 24, Metropolitan Opera House. The magistrate attended the opera last night and placed out on the paper so that he could be found. He signed the release, he said, at the opera house.

When the district attorney's office was appealed to, Assistant Miller argued with Magistrate Barlow for fifteen minutes before the latter would say who had given the bond. Then he announced that the signer was W. H. Stuchbury, of No. 151 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, who is in business at Exterior avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, the Bronx.

Mr. Stuchbury said he was not a friend of the Whitson girl or any of her family. He said his friend, former Judge Whitman, counsel for the girl, had asked him to sign the bond and he had done so.

Where the girl had gone, Mr. Whitman refused to tell. He said she was at the home of friends in the Bronx, where she will be taken care of. The case is scheduled to come up in the Tombs Police Court tomorrow afternoon.

NO LAWFUL PAY FOR TRUANT OFFICER

Interviews in Regard to Situation in Bisbee—Janitor Must Watch Students.

In view of the recent decision of Chief Justice Kent, which was published in the Review, in which he stated that he found no law which authorized the paying of a salary to a truant officer, there has been some discussion as to whether or not such was being done in Bisbee.

In an interview yesterday afternoon, Superintendent Philbrook of the Bisbee public schools, stated as follows:

"The school board has been aware all along of the law regarding this, and in order to have a truant officer without paying for such service, have always included such service in the duties of the janitor. The regular work of the janitor is done before and after school, and during school hours he is supposed to look after the truants. It is also the duty of the janitor to do all repairing on the furniture, replace broken windows, and attend to the plumbing when out of order."

When asked as to whether the salary received by the janitor was not such as would compensate him for these extra duties, or in other words, more than that received by the janitors of other schools, Supt. Philbrook replied: "Such is not the case. No more is paid than if he were to look only after the janitor work. The board pays for its janitor services the sum of \$160 a month, which includes an assistant, who is paid \$60 a month."

Dr. C. L. Edmundson, a member of the Board of Trustees, when asked in regard to the matter, stated that he had been aware all along that the law of the territory had provided no pay for truant officers, and had always made it customary to include such duties among those of the janitor. Dr. Edmundson also stated, in regard to the same rule holding holding that no pay was provided for election of officers, that an attempt had once been made to provide for the payment of such services, and that the bill had been turned down by the county superintendent.

TO ELECT ELKS OFFICERS

The members of the local order of Elks have been notified that an annual election of officers will be held tonight, and a large attendance is expected. On next Tuesday night the lodge will entertain with a dance.

RESULTS OF CONTESTS.

In the pool tournament which is being played at the Y. A. C. A., Burgess last night defeated Mare by a score of 108 to 93. In the bowling match between the C. & A. and the Lowell, with Miller and Leyton as their respective captains, the game was won by the C. & A. team by a score of 2090 to 1943.

NEWSPAPER MEN RESENT INSULT IN REICHSTAG

Call For Apology From Member for Insulting Word.

BERLIN, March 19.—There was an uproar in the Reichstag today. During the debate on the colonial budget, Herr Erberger, a Centerist, made a speech in which he referred to the government's treatment of negroes in the colonies. He made use of the phrase "negroes also have immortal souls."

At the speaker paused after this remark, "joshing" expressions were heard from the gallery, some of which appeared to come from the division seat apart for the press. The entire Center party at once rose to its feet in indignation. Herr Erberger, the Center leader pointed to the journalistic tribunes and shouted the word "swine."

This resulted in a general uproar, whereupon the president rang the bell and threatened to clear the galleries. Later the representatives of the press met and passed a resolution of protest which was read to the house. The president of the house made a statement in which he did not satisfy the journalists. They again voted to go on strike unless adequate apology was made for the insult to the newspaper profession, and a deputa-

tion was sent to the president to inform him of the decision.

BERLIN, March 19.—All the morning papers will break off their report of proceedings in the Reichstag with President Stöcker's statement, adding the "journalists withdrew in a body from the press gallery."

SENATOR PENROSE ILL.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—United States Senator Boies Penrose is dangerously ill at his home here from facial erysipelas. It is stated by his physicians tonight that his temperature had reached 104 and his condition is serious.

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MISS HARMON WINS THE PRIZE

Makes Nine Holes in Ninety at Golf Links Yesterday, 38 In Contest.

At the golf links of the Warren District Country club, yesterday the ladies contested for prizes for the lowest score at golf. Miss Ethel Harmon captured the prize, making the nine holes in 90. Many of the club members were present and several of the men acted as caddies. The highest number of strokes was 132. Thirty-eight contestants battled for the supremacy, but on account of the rain which began at about 3 o'clock many of the contestants were not able to make the round. The greens committee says that it was the rule in medal play to play rain or shine.

Those participating in the contest were: Miss Virginia Bagby, Mrs. C. N. White, Mrs. Jesse Yeakum, Mrs. Charles M. McKean, Mrs. Charles Buchta, Mrs. R. E. Simpson, Mrs. Frank Harrington, Mrs. J. H. Nolan, Mrs. John Treu, Mrs. M. E. Eddleman, Mrs. W. J. Eddleman, Mrs. E. L. Grier, Mrs. Mark P. John, Mrs. F. E. Coles, Mrs. C. I. McReynolds, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. M. J. Brophy, Mrs. M. E. Cassidy, Miss Stella Harmon, Miss Ethel Harmon, Mrs. Robert Lyons, Mrs. A. E. Widge, Mrs. D. H. Williams, Mrs. T. A. Hughes, Miss W. Fritz and Mrs. J. E. Morrison.

For next Sunday two prizes are offered for men. There will be many other prizes for the ladies as soon as they get a little more practice.

GEORGE MITCHELL VISITS BISBEE

First Visit in Nine Years Proves Very Interesting To Mining Man.

George Mitchell, one of the first mining men to operate in the big Sonora mining camp, Cananea, has been spending a few days in the city. Mr. Mitchell returned from a visit to the South Cananea property, in which he is largely interested, yesterday morning, and left for his present home in Los Angeles last evening.

When seen by a Review representative, Mr. Mitchell stated that he is satisfied with conditions at the Cananea property. The property has been shut down since last December, but in the coming week operations on a small scale will be commenced. Robert Mitchell, a brother, and Charles W. McHenry, who accompanied him to Cananea, have also returned to the city with him but will leave for Cananea again tomorrow.

A drill will be installed at the property soon after their return. The drill is of the "bit" variety and a hole of some depth will be sunk on the property.

Mr. Mitchell stated that this is his first visit to Bisbee since nine years.

PERFECT BRANCH MINING CONGRESS

A meeting of the Arizona and Sonora members of the American Mining Congress will be held at the Copper Queen Hotel, Bisbee, Arizona, on Tuesday, March 24th, 1908, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of organizing the Arizona-Sonora branch of the American Mining Congress, and selecting its permanent headquarters. Also for the annual election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.

The meeting is being called by Mr. H. L. Thompson, special representative of the American Mining Congress, who has come to Arizona for the special purpose of establishing this branch. Mr. Thompson has enrolled a membership of thirty-five in Douglas, and now has a membership of over forty of the most prominent men of Bisbee, with a good prospect of having over fifty before the date of the meeting. The following is a list of the members at present enrolled:

Walter Douglas, L. W. Powell, Gerald Sherman, John H. Talbot, George A. Laird, F. L. Harrington, M. J. Cunningham, J. M. O'Connell, C. L. Caven, George Buxton, George H. Neale, Hoval A. Smith, B. M. Pattison, L. C. Shattuck, Joseph Muhlen, L. J. Overlock, Maurice Denn, Parker Woodman, Peter Johnson, John Anderson, Chas. E. Jones, C. I. Edmundson, Franklin W. Smith, W. H. Brophy, M. J. Brophy, J. T. Hood, W. J. Eddleman, Carl Clausen, George W. Long, M. R. Harlan, E. M. DeMaime, B. Carretto, C. W. Hall, W. C. Read, John Poven, O. W. Geisenhofer, George Heninger, Chas. Cunningham, E. B. Mason, Fred Hedberg, M. Newman, L. A. Brown, J. Sherwood, M. M. King, J. S. McNeish and P. J. Tehanay of Cananea.

The purposes of the organization are as follows:

To bring about the creation of a Department of Mines and Mining to the end that the mining industry, like that of agriculture, may receive aid at the hands of the National Government that assistance to which, by reason of its importance, it is entitled.

To assist in bringing about a more perfect co-operation between the Government of the United States and the development of mining and metallurgy.

To encourage education in practical and scientific mining.

To bring mining and the mining laws into closer relations with one another and promote a spirit of co-operation through social intercourse and the discussion of mutual interests.

To take steps tending to the revision of the United States Mining Laws to arbitrate freight and smelter rates as appertaining to mining interests; and to work toward the correction of any and all injustices that militate against mining interests.

The feature that most vitally affects Southern Arizona at the present time is the mining laws, they being

totally inadequate to cover the conditions existing in this part of the country. Heretofore the lode mining laws have been liberally construed in order to cover the conditions prevailing, but at the present time the Arizona-Sonora branch of the American Mining Congress has adopted the policy of constraining the laws liberally and without due latitude, with the result that it is becoming almost impossible to secure patents to mining claims unless they can show a well defined ledge through the center of the claim; and it is a well known fact that very few locations in Southern Arizona and New Mexico, including those in which valuable mines have been developed, can show any leads at all. In fact the deposits are largely of the replacement type, and in the limestone, or of the impregnation type, as in the porphyries, and are not vein deposits.

The United States Mining Laws, as they now stand, were formulated with the aid of the present knowledge on the part of the formulators that ores occurred otherwise than in veins, and were not made to cover the other forms of deposits such as occur in this section.

Therefore, the laws now stand, the locators of mining claims are obliged to rely upon a liberal construction of the lode mining laws in order to get legal title to their ground. This condition should not exist as it may at any time result in the jeopardizing of titles obtained in good faith, and be a cause of great expense and injury to holders who are spending thousands of dollars for development purposes.

It is a fact that under the present conditions, a man who makes a location upon even the most promising surface showing is liable to indictment for fraud by the Federal Government if he cannot show a lead in place or valuable deposits of commercial ore upon the surface, and as a general rule, in the copper deposits of Southern Arizona the values have been leached out and carried to a considerable depth below the surface.

Some revision of the mining laws must be made in order to do away with this condition, and we believe that by the concerted action of all the mining interests of the United States, such a revision could be obtained through the American Mining Congress, would be the quickest and surest way of accomplishing the required results.

By the organization of the Arizona-Sonora branch of the American Mining Congress we are placing ourselves directly in touch with the National organization and in a position from which we will be able to receive the united support of the mining interests of all the metals and make our cause a National movement.

Let us all get together and use our best efforts to this end.

SMOKED "HOP;" IS ARRESTED

Charge of Vagrancy Placed Against Jack McKee, Trial Today.

Jack McKee was arrested early yesterday morning by Deputy City Marshal Frank Johnson and Night Officer H. Hall while in the act of smoking opium. The arrest was made in a small house in Upper Brewery Gulch, and the prisoner was in the act of smoking a "pill" when the officers made the arrest. He was brought before Justice Hogan yesterday morning, and a charge of vagrancy was placed against him. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for this morning at 9 o'clock. He was unable to furnish bail, which was set at \$100, and was lodged in the city bastille to await his turn at the bar of justice.

This is the first case of this nature which has appeared on the local dockets for some time. When McKee was arrested, his outfit, consisting of a pipe, lamp, card of opium, etc., were confiscated by the officers.

ago, when he was largely interested in the Cananea field, and showed much surprise in the rapid growth of the city. He stated that when he was here before, there was nothing in Bisbee but the mines in the immediate vicinity of the city, the Irish May and other properties east of the city not being in existence at the time.

DUKE WILL HUNT IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Westminsters Will Arrive in America Soon.

LONDON, March 19.—The duke and duchess of Westminster, who are devoted to sport, hunting, racing, driving, autoing, are planning a hunting trip to the Rocky Mountains in the early summer.

The duke is one of the wealthiest men in the world, owning 600 acres in the very heart of London. The duchess is the younger daughter of a famous beauty, Mrs. W. Cornwallis West, whose elder daughter married Prince Henry of Bismarck.

Society has whispered lately that the duke and duchess are not entirely happy together, but this gossip seems to be baseless, for the other day the duke had a slight accident in the house, and although his wife had just arrived at Cannes, southern France, she hurried back by the next train to nurse him. The house parties at their splendid country seat, Eaton Hall, are made up of gay fashionable who go in for every kind of sport. The duke and duchess frankly say that the heavy intellectual does not entertain them yet. But he is only 22 years old and she is several years younger. They have a son and daughter.

Recently the duke and his intimates in their profligacy of youthful spirits "burglarized" the house of his friend, Lord Cholmondeley. The duke was vastly astonished that the newspapers thought it worth while to describe this escapade.

With the understanding that Ed. Walker, the man who took his own life a few days ago, was a member of the Masonic lodge, a telegram was sent to New York. The reply received yesterday states that he was not a member of that lodge, but adds the information that his people are at Warrante, Missouri, and probably without means.

BIG FIRE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Eisengr Brothers' lumber yard, the grand stand of the Washington American League baseball club, and a score of residences in the neighborhood were destroyed by a fire which broke out about midnight. The flames are not yet under control. The loss already is approximately half a million.

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"Huh?"

"I say it's a fine day."

"O, yes," answered the man who was trying to read a newspaper.

"Be a lot of trouble with the fruit, though, when the cold weather comes along next month?"

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"So you're going to be married, are you, Fanny?" asked her intimate friend.

"Yes," said the queenly blonde.

"When is the wedding to take place?"

"Well, mamma wanted it put off until October, but Jack insisted on having it in May. Both couldn't have their own way, of course, and so it had to be settled by a compromise."

"And when is it to be?"

"Why, we—er—compromised on April."

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MAIN STREET

UNION THREATENS TIE-UP OF ROADS

Mechanics On Denver & Rio Grande Say They Will Call Out All Gould Men.

DENVER, March 19.—A. O. Warten of St. Louis, representing the machinists employed on all the Gould railroads, arrived in Denver and conferred with the leaders of the shop employees of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, who went on strike against the open shop and new rules recently established by the company.

It is the intention of the unions, declare the leaders, if the Rio Grande persists in its present attitude, to call out every union employee in the mechanical departments of all the Gould railroads, which include the Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Texas & Pacific, and the Wabash.

At the strikers' headquarters in this city it is claimed that nearly all of the men in the sixteen shops on the Denver & Rio Grande road in Colorado and Utah have gone out. The company officials anticipate little difficulty in filling the strikers' places.

The Post today says: "The strike order of yesterday is liable to result in one of the biggest industrial struggles among the shop men of the country for years, and the only hope of intervention now is from George Gould. The issuance of the order abrogating the contracts of the men is generally believed to have come from the board of directors of the Rio Grande in New York, and the methods of handling the men on the part of the local officials differed so from former years that the outside instructions are believed to be behind it all."

Under present conditions, no immediate effect of the strike can be noticed, as business is dull and not much repair work is needed.

SUICIDE NOT A MASON.

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